GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ONGC OUTPUT IN ASSAM .
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether strength of ONGC`s officers posted in Assam is much more than needed for the production of just 1.7 MMT of crude oil which has made this region producing the lowest quantity of oil per employee in comparison to other fields worldover;

(b) if so, whether ONGC has to spent three times more money on each officer posted in Assam;

(c) whether more than half the rigs of ONGC are not operating in Assam for the last many years; and

(d) if so, the steps the Government propose to take in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): The present strength of officers of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.(ONGC) posted in Assam is just sufficient to meet the operational requirements and programmes of ONGC in the Region.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Rigs of ONGC are being deployed in its different work centres keeping in view the programmes of work.